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Box PATENT APPLICATION  
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New U.S. Patent Application

Title: OPTICAL PICK-UP APPARATUS, LIGHT CONVERGING  
OPTICAL SYSTEM OF OPTICAL PICK-UP APPARATUS, AND  
OPTICAL INFORMATION RECORDING AND REPRODUCING  
METHOD

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Sir:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above patent application.

1. Application- 178 pages, including 6 independent claims and 162 claims total.
2. Drawings- 9 sheets of drawings containing 15 Figures.
3. Declaration and Power of Attorney.
4. Recordation Form Cover Sheet and Assignment to KONICA CORPORATION.
5. Certified copy of Japanese Patent Application No. 2001-080168, filed March 21, 2001.
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Basic Application Filing Fee					\$740	\$ 740.00
	Number of Claims		Basic	Extra Claims		
Total Claims	162	-	20	142	x \$18	2556.00
Independent Claims	6	-	3	3	x \$84	252.00
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TOTAL APPLICATION FILING FEE						\$ 3,548.00

7. A check for \$3,588.00 is enclosed. The fee includes:

\$ 740.00 filing fee;  
 \$2,808.00 additional claims fee; and  
 \$ 40.00 Assignment recordation fee.

Applicant claims the right to priority based on Japanese Patent Application No. 2001-080168, filed March 21, 2001.

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional filing fees due and any other fees due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or §1.17 during the pendency of this application to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

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